

News and Comment From Raleigh

CAPITAL LETTERS

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

FRIENDS—If you read Drew Pearson's Washington Merry-Go-Round column, which runs in about a half-dozen North Carolina dailies, you have frequently been surprised at the apparently close relationship between Mr. Pearson and former Governor O. Max Gardner. Well, that relationship is very real.

A few years back, before Drew became so famous, he hurt the feelings of General MacArthur, who has a pretty good opinion of himself—you might have guessed he was searching the Pacific war news.

MacArthur sued Pearson for a million dollars. Gardner, who has a million dollars of respect for the press, and who is the columnist's rescuer, and charged him not one red cent, according to reports. The suit was eventually thrown out of the window, and Pearson continued his merry way until now he has become so important as to be called a "chronic liar" by that man in the White House and to be voted the Washington columnist having the most influence on these 120 million Americans.

And as for Gardner, his defense of New Dealish Pearson has meant thousands and thousands of dollars to him in one way or another.

going into office next January reminds one of Governor Gardner's first reception in 1929. Do you know who were the ranking members of the receiving line—not Supreme Court justices, or any fellows like them, but regular old newspaper guys—"Fleet" Williams, who now helps Josephus Daniels write editorials, Bob Thompson, now editor of the High Point Enterprise, Charles Parker, who is now associated with Allied Military Government, and others. This may give you some idea of the appreciation Gardner has for the press.

DOG—If you keep up with sports much, you know that Doc Blanchard, Army freshman, is probably the most famous football figure in the nation for 1944. Well, Wake Forest had Blanchard all set to be a good Baptist, but in spite of everything he became an Army man.

Back yonder around World War I days, Doc's father was a real athlete for Wake, both on the gridiron and on the diamond. Known as "Big Boy," W. C. Blanchard was a familiar figure around Wake Forest. He and L. Y. Ballentine, your next Lieutenant Governor, were good buddies, playing baseball for the Baptists in the spring and continuing for some mill team during the summer.

"Big Boy" left Wake, went to Tulane to study medicine, played three or four more years of football under another name, became a physician, settled in South Carolina, died about a year ago. His boy at West Point is carrying on the name.

ROSES—In his speech to the members of the Citizens Association in Raleigh last week, Governor Broughton alluded to a line from the famous Negro drama "Green Pastures," in telling of the troubles of being Governor. If you recall, "De Lawd" had worries aplenty in that play, remarking at one stage that "even being de Lawd ain't no bed of roses." Governor Broughton said being leader of the State is no bed of roses. Maybe so, but JMB has certainly enjoyed it as much as any Governor we have had.

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DAY—J. C. B. Ehringhaus said last week: "All through my life I had thought that the happiest day of my life would come the day I was sworn in as governor. Well, I can tell you it was the most unhappy day of my life."

North Carolina was on the verge of bankruptcy when Governor Ehringhaus, desperately ill with a kidney ailment, arose from a sick bed to take the oath as Governor in 1933.

Those who kicked Ehringhaus in those days love him now. Sooner or later he will be recognized as one of the few really big men in North Carolina. Self-effacing and gracious, a real citizen, he is an

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. R. Bradley, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of November, 1945 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of November, 1944.

ROBERT BRADLEY,
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In England



PFC. ALVIN E. HAYNES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Haynes, of Waynesville, is now serving with the armed forces in England. He entered the service on February 19, 1943, and was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at the time. He was inducted at Camp Croft, and from there was transferred to Fort Bragg. Before being sent overseas he was also stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif., and Camp Houze, Tex.

excellent attorney, and so far as anyone knows, he has no political ambitions whatever.

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Policeman—How did the accident happen?
Motorist—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.
Buy War Bonds and Stamps.



ONLY THE LATEST

An angry politician came in to see the editor of a weekly paper.

"Did your libelous sheet say I was a liar and a scoundrel?"

"It didn't," replied the editor quietly.

"Well some paper in this town did!"

"Must have been our contemporary down the street. We never print stale news."

And Drunk

Mac—Where did you get all the money?
Tavish—I borrowed it from Sandy.
Mac—But I always thought he was tight.
Tavish—He was!

Shore Dinner

Sailor—And there was an island literally red with lobsters.
Skeptic—I thought lobsters were only after boiling.
Sailor—That. This was a volcanic island!

NO MISTAKE!



Him—What are you doing with that doughnut?
Her—I'll have you know that's my new hat!

Light-Headed

Harry—You never need to worry about drowning. You'll always be able to keep your head above water.
Jerry—How do you know?
Harry—A hollow body can't sink!

Sew and So!

Mrs. Gabby—Is that new lady who just moved in an active member in your sewing circle?
Mrs. Tabby—No. She never has a word to say. Just sits and sews!

Latest Creation

Lady (in movies to man behind her)—Do you want me to remove my hat?
Man—No, not at all. It's much funnier than the comedy on the screen.

Lost and Found

Mother—Where are you, Jimmy? I can't see you in the crowd.
Jim—Don't worry, Mom. Just follow the crowd.

What! No Beans?

First Private—What I hate is the weak soup they feed us.
Second—Yes, week in and week out!

New Generation

Teacher—Name some ancient people.
Sonny—Mom and Dad!

Intellectual

Harry—Do you know Poe's Raven?
Jerry—No, what's he mad about?

Money Talks

Harry—What does a bank cashier do?
Jerry—That would be telling!

SMALL CHANGE



Harry—I think I lost a buck.
Jerry—Don't worry. It's around here some place. You know a dollar doesn't go very far these days.

Big Executive

Jones—I put thousands of men to work every day.
Smith—You must have an important job?
Jones—I'll say. I blow the whistle!

Quick Dreamer!

Harry—I just got \$20 back from the income tax department.
Jerry—Swell. Now you can pay me that five bucks you owe me.
Harry—Wait till I tell you the rest of my dream!

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With Seabees



JAMES N. BRENDEL, first class petty officer, who is serving with the Seabees volunteered in the service in October, 1942. He took his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and from there was sent to a naval air base in Virginia, and then back to Camp Peary as an instructor, where he remained for a year. He is now in Camp Parks, Calif., where he is waiting for reassignment. He has recently met Grady Hunnicutt and Homer Inman, both Haywood county men.

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This is a medicine for men who have known life but no longer find it thrilling because of the lack of certain vitamins and hormones. From a recent medical discovery combining vitamins and hormones may multiply the vim and zest and enjoyment you once knew. Your whole approach, your whole attitude toward life, may improve when you begin to use Tromone. Now it may be possible for middle aged men to again enjoy the same spirit, vitality and pleasures that made their youth a thing to remember. Added years may not subtract from your pleasures when you use Tromone, the new medical formula combining vitamins and hormones. Follow directions on label. Tromone for sale by Smith's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

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Quick relief from the sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to soothe irritation, reduce congestion. You'll welcome the relief that comes! Va-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

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We have never been able to supply the demand for cakes for Christmas. Our labor situation this year is even worse than last year, and you will help us a lot if you will place your orders, and not ask us to make exceptions to the following:

No telephone orders for Christmas cakes.
All orders must be paid for when ordered.
Your receipt for your order must be present when you call for your order.
Please save your receipts, it avoids confusion, and assures delivery of your order.
Positively no orders of any kind will be taken after Wednesday, Dec. 20th. We will close Saturday, Dec. 23rd at 7 P. M. Please call for your order before that time.

Because of the shortage of labor and certain materials, we will be able to supply only the following varieties of cakes:

\$1.00 CAKES	75¢ CAKES	65¢ CAKES
Chocolate Cream	Coconut Layers	Chocolate
Cheese Layers	Pineapple Layers	Vanilla
Coconut Cream Layers	Black Walnut Cakes	Orange-Pineapple
Caramel Pecan Layers	Pound Cakes	35¢ and 50¢ sizes
	Fruit Cakes as long as they last for	75¢ and \$1.25 pound

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